



THE COUNTY OF NEWTON

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COMMISSIONERS COURT

KENNETH WEEKS, County Judge
WILLIAM L. FULLER, Precinct 1
PHILLIP WHITE, Precinct 2
GARY FOMBY, Precinct 3
WESLEY E. THOMPSON, Precinct 4

State of Texas

No. 6224

County of Newton

CONTINUED DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, Newton County, Texas on the 19th day of September, 2019, was in imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from countywide conditions created by Tropical Storm Imelda resulting in increased rainfall amounts over a short period of time, affecting Newton County by causing river flooding in populated areas as well as major infrastructure damage preventing access to or the safe passage on many roadways. Such conditions have created a public safety hazard.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Newton County, Texas, has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect or rehabilitate property, and are necessary and hereby ordered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NEWTON COUNTY:

I. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Newton County, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

II. Pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue through November 11, 2019, unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Newton County, Texas.

III. Pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk.

IV. Pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the county/city Emergency Management Plan.

ORDERED this 26th day of September, 2019.

Kenneth Weeks, County Judge
Newton County, Texas

ATTEST:

Sandra Duckworth, County Clerk